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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE PURSUANT  
TO 37 CFR §1.116 REQUESTED

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): T. SAITO et al

Serial No.: 09/850,162

Filed: May 8, 2001

For: A SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE AND A  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Commissioner For Patents  
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Sept. 29, 2003  
(Monday)

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, dated May 29, 2003, the period of response for which extension of time is requested in the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims.**

Remarks are included following the Amendment.

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